GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF NEW PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to determine the feasibility of opening new ports to meet the increasing demands of ports' facilities;

(b) the findings of the said study and the time by which the new ports are likely to be opened; and

(c) the names of the new ports likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) No such study has been conducted in the recent past in respect of major ports. Responsibility for development of ports other than major ports vests in the respective State Governments.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.